FRENCH LAVISH IN GIFTS TO SOLDIERS

Greatest Self-Denial Practised to Cheer Men in the Trenches.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN

been so full within the memory of the city. Nowadays at every service, early related to-day by the German General flexibilities in connection with the American ambulance were held this afternoon. There was a concert in the chanel, which was decorated with the Page of the Allies and American flags, palms, flowers, helly and mistletee, Masic was fornished by convelescents and others, the selections being chiefly pairtoite.

From a great Christmas tree presents were distributed to every one, consisting of pipes, knives, pocketbooks, peas and penells and red tartan stockings filled with fruits and sweetmeats. As many patients as possible gathered around the tree. One Turce, unable to walk, was carried in the arms of two walk, was carried by friends, and enjoyed feeling the tree and decorations. Those who were unable to leave their beds were visited by Father Christmas.

SHELLS BLOT OUT

MEN AND TRENCHES

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Gen. Joffre Exhibits Effect of Heavy Artillery Fire

on Germans.

with heavy losses.

"Further to the south the situation generally is unchanged."

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Official Report of French War Office

Communication was issued by the War Office to-night;
"To the north of the Lys the enemy has bombarded rather violently the approaches of the road from Ypres to Comines and those of Langemarck, but has delivered no attack.
"Before Boisselle, northeast of Albert, our troops last night made slight progress. A German attack on Saint Mard Wood, east of Tracy-le-Val, has In Berlin.

"In Champagne we strengthened the positions taken by us in our advance of the night before in the region of

driven back to the river, which to the southwest of this town.

German-Austrian Official Reports

Berlin, Dec. 24 (by Wireless to Lonthe German General

KAISER LEADS SANTA CHASE IN WAR ZONE

Paris, Dec. 24.—The following effi-al communication was issued by the German Legions Breathlessly Await News of Their Emperor's Holiday Fete-Soldiers in Trenches Ready to Greet Imperial Visitor.

Toys for Children

Of Alsace-Lorralns

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Back of Infantry Fire Will Be
Chicken Dinner and Champagne to Go with It.

Fasts, Dec. 24.—Christmas at the from the Pande Santy report of the fast will be as cheerful and comfortable as the love and self-denial of well-state with the flag.

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CZAR AND FAMILY

London, Dec. 24.—A Central News which despatch from Durazzo, Albania, says that the palace of Essad Pacha at Tirana has been set afire.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 24.—Fifteen-year-old Theresa Mann, a Jackson-Was named Provisional President following the recent retirement of Prince William of Wied, who had been selected by the powers to rule Albania. Essad Pacha was last reported as advancing on Scutari and it was said that he had proclaimed a holy war in said.

How is the Kaiser going to spend | played Santa for his little grand-

OF ALSACE-LORRAINE Mard Wood, east of Tracy-le-Val, has been repulsed. "We have organized the trenches in France, in Poland? Aboard an exin France, in Poland? Aboard an express train, rushing between the two war-threatened borders?

Nobody can tell, because the move-

WITTE CONFIDENT RUSSIA WILL WIN

JAPANESE WARSHIPS CONVOY TRADERS

BRITISH WATCH SHIP BILL

Deeply Interested in U. S. VISIT HOSPITALS Merchant Marine Measures.

Girl Not Black Hander.

Postonice inspector on the writer about seventy miles south of Scu-iri.

Postonice inspector on the writer have a good line now on the writer the threatening letters, and hopes bring the guilty person to trial.

TRIBUNE'S WAR CARTOON AND NEWS DELIGHT ENGLISH CITY

Belgian Women Refugees Proud of Tribute Paid Men -Alderman Bickley, of Hanley, Praises Work

of American Newspaper.

SEVEN-DAY RAIN FLOODS ARIZONA

worst rampage of a generation. The San Pedro River, west of Bisbee, is a stream nearly a mile wide. Other streams are swollen in proportion. Railroad tracks have been washed out, buildings flooded or carried away and property damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars as the result of marooned thirty-six hours at Otero,

Saks & Company

Clearance Saturday of

Misses' Suits & Coats

at the biggest reductions of the closing year

The prices alone make this a clearance, for the garments themselves are for the most part up-to-the-minute models. Shown in a great variety of materials and styles, and affording a really unusual diversity and individuality of selection.

60	Suits	. acere .	819.50 to	825.00.			. now	\$8.50
127	Suits	. acere :	\$35.00 to	845.00.			. now	\$17.00
	Suits							
	Suits							
128	Coats	. were	\$18.50 to	822.50.			now	\$10.00
102	Coats	. were	\$25.00 to	827.50.	ik.		. now	\$12.50
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168 Girls' Coats radically reduced

Formerly \$9.50 Formerly \$12.50 Formerly \$18.00 Reduced to \$3.50 Reduced to \$6.00 Reduced to \$9.00

110 Girls' Wool & Velveteen Dresses Formerly \$5.00 Formerly 88,50 Formerly \$14.50

Reduced to \$2.50 Reduced to \$4.50 53 Girls' Party Dresses

Formerly \$15.00

Reduced to \$7.50

Formerly \$20.00 Formerly \$25 to \$30 Reduced to \$13.50 Reduced to \$11.50 None C. O. D., credited nor exchanged-Fourth floor

Clearance Saturday of \$7.50 and \$8.50 Boys' Suits

at \$5.00 With two pairs of knickers

Broken lots and sizes of fancy mixture suits and fine soft corduroy suits in a variety of smart models. From regular stock, and tailored with all the customary excellence of Saks productions for boys.

\$6.50 Mackinaw Coats at \$3.95

Shawl collar, patch pocket models, made in warm, colorful mackinaw plaids. A liberal variety of patterns to select from, and every coat a bargain at this figure. Ages 8 to 18 years.

\$7.50 Chinchilla Overcoats at \$4.95

Double-breasted Balmacaan and belted back models, with convertible collar. Serviceably, stylishly made garments, flannel lined, but in broken sizes only. Ages 3 to 10 years.

\$4 and \$5 Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats at \$2.85 Extra heavy knit, shawl collar sweater gar-

ments, in Jumbo and shaker weaves, and the wanted colors. Broken sizes. Second floor

Clearance of Women's Suits

Reduced to \$7.50

our entire stock at radical reductions Saturday New models, most of them fur-trimmed, in chiffon broadcloths, cheviots, wide wales, wool failles, gabardines,

English coverts, chiffon velvets, velveteens and broadtails—a splendid latitude of choice, and the utmost in values. 62 Suits were up to \$29.50 now \$12.50 212 Suits.... were up to \$39.50 now \$17.50 133 Suits.... xeere up to \$45.00 now \$22.50

187 Suits.... were up to \$59,00 now \$27.50

26 Suits.... were up to \$1.25.00 now \$45.00

New Cossack Suits The newest suit creation of the season-de-

signed with long, full circular flare coat, bound with beaver or skunk opossum fur, and cuffs and choker collar to match. Tailored in a fine chiffon broadcloth, in the smart shades.

Clearance of Women's Coats & Wraps

every garment reduced for Saturday by a tremendous margin

Evening wraps, carriage wraps, afternoon coats, street and sport coats, in a great variety of models, and in the following pretentious selection of fabrics:-

Chiffon Beaded |Brocaded Velvet | Imported Velour Pomoire Cheviot Chiffon Velvet | Satin & Faille Peau de Soie Velvet Imported Mixtures | Velour de Laine | Pebble Cheviot Velvet Cordurov Panne Velvet Broadcloth Kitten Ear Cloth Broadtail & Caracul Wool Plush Brocaded Plush |Silk Plush Ripple Cloth Billiard Cloth Coats teere \$15 to \$18.50 . . . now \$7.50 Coats & Wraps . . teere \$37.50 to \$45 . . . now \$22.50 Coats were \$19.50 to \$25 . . . now \$10.00 Coats & Wraps . . were \$49.50 to \$55 . . . now \$26.50 Coats ... were \$27.50 to \$35 ... now \$15.00 Coats & Wraps .. were \$59.50 to \$75 ... now \$33.00 Coats & Wraps..... twere 879.50 to 8150..... now \$50.00

None C. O. D., exchanged nor on approval-Fourth floor.

Clearance Saturday of

Matched Fur Sets

reduced an exact half

The number of these sets is limited, but the values are so remarkable that that fact should serve only as a further stim ulus to whoever is interested-they constitute a wonderful \$150 Pointed Sitka Fox Sets..... \$75.00

\$165.00 Natural Cross Fox Sets \$82.50 \$165.00 Mole Combination Sets.... \$82.50 \$125.00 White Fox Sets.....\$62.50 \$100.00 Natural Wolverine Sets.... \$50.00 \$75.00 Natural Alaska Blue Wolf Sets \$37.50

For Misses and Children

Muffs and Neckpieces, in chinchilla squirrel, wildcat, mole coney, natural raccoon, and blue, white or Formerly up to \$10.00 each-now tan moufflon. Muffs and Neckpieces, in silver kitt, coney, imitation erraine and white Iceland Fox. \$2.45 Formerly up to \$6.50 each-now 200 Children's Muffs and Neckpieces, in a variety

Clearance Saturday of

Women's Dresses

Limited to two or three dresses of any one style-but there is a most liberal range of selection in consequence.

20 Serge Dresses, odd models reduced from \$15.00 reduced from \$25 & \$29.50 . 40 Velveteen & Satin Dresses reduced from \$29.50 to \$18.50 30 Charmeuse Afternoon Dresses reduced from 829,50 to \$18.50

reduced from \$20 & \$25 to \$12.95 Women's Serge Dresses

50 Evening & Dancing Frocks

A new Spring model—value \$18.50 An Empire waistline model, with Bolero effect, and a full three yards circular skirt. Made of a fine serge, with vestee, and collar of putty color, or white faille silk, and lined to waist. In navy, black, brown, Copenhagen and green. 34 to 42.

Formerly up to \$3.75 each-now Clearance of Women's Overgaiter Boots

Reduced from regular stock Saturday

The newest modes in smart footwear—assembled only during the past few weeks—exhibiting the most distinctive combination effects in colored buckskin and Dreadnought cloth tops.

\$5.00 Boots at \$3.45

Both lace and button styles, of coltskin and gun metal calf.

\$6.00 Boots at \$3.95 \$8.00 Boots at \$5.85 Lace and button, in tan Russia calf-button in patent colt and gun metal. Lace and button, in imported patent calf, coltskin and gun metal.

\$7.00 Boots at \$4.85 Button styles only, made of patent coltskin and gun metal calf,